

VACANCIES FOR 129 AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Senators Can Name 20 New
Middies and Representa-
tives 109.

Class Graduating in Febru-
ary Will Create 195 More
Openings.

Vacancies in next winter's class of midshipmen at the Naval Academy to the number of 129 exist at the present time, according to a table prepared by Chief Clerk Draper, of the academy director of the Navy Department, and Senators and Representatives who are entitled to make nominations to fill these vacancies and at the same time fill up the quota of the different States are being notified.

The total number of vacancies to be filled, including those now existing and those which will be created by graduation of the class of 1908, beginning next February, and for which nominations may be made by Senators and Representatives between September 1 and March 4, aggregates 324, there being 195 appointments required to fill up the new class. Nominations for this class have been in order since June 1, last, and it is remarked that a number of the Congressmen have been slow to send in their nominations. Under the regulations adopted on the recent report of the Wainwright board, making the examinations for entrance somewhat more stringent than formerly, several candidates and their alternates both have failed to qualify and new nominations are necessary.

The vacancies that may be filled at present by Senators are as follows:

Vacancies for Senators.

Alabama, by Bankhead, the new Senator, 1; Colorado, by Guggenheim, 1; Florida, by Mallory, 1; Indiana, by Hemenway, 1; Kansas, by Curtis, 1; Kentucky, by Paynter, 1; Maine, by Hale, 1; Mississippi, by McLaurin, 2; and by Moncay, 1; Missouri, by Stone, 1; North Dakota, by McCumber, 1; Oregon, by Bourne, 1; Texas, by Bailey, 2; Utah, by Smoot, 1; Vermont, by Proctor, 1; Wisconsin, by Stephenson, 1, and by LaFollette, 1.

The following vacancies exist at present in the different congressional districts:

Alabama—First, 2; Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh, each, 1.
Alaska—At large, 2.
Arizona—At large, 2.
Arkansas—Second, 2; Third and Sixth, each, 1.
California—First, 1.
California—First and Second, each, 1.
Georgia—Second, Third, Tenth, and Eleventh, each, 1.

Five in Illinois.

Illinois—Second, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second, each, 1.
Indiana—Ninth and Thirteenth, each, 1.
Iowa—Seventh and Tenth, each, 1.
Kansas—Eighth, 1.
Kentucky—Second and Tenth, each, 1.
Louisiana—First and Third, each, 1.
Massachusetts—Fourth, each, 1.
Michigan—First, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh, each, 1.
Minnesota—First, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth, each, 1.
Mississippi—Third and Fifth, each, 2.
Missouri—Second, Ninth, and Fourteenth, each, 1.
Nebraska—Third, 2.
Nevada—At large, 1.
New Hampshire—First, 1.

New York to Have Seven.

New York—First, Second, Seventh, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-sixth, each, 1.
North Carolina—Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth, each, 1.
Ohio—First, Fifth, and Nineteenth, each, 1.
Pennsylvania—First, Third, Ninth, Twentieth, Twenty-sixth, and Thirty-second, each, 1; Ninth, 2.
South Carolina—Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh, each, 1.
Tennessee—Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth, each, 1.
Texas—Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth, each, 1.
Utah—At large, 1.
Vermont—Second, 1.
Virginia—Fourth and Fifth, each, 1.
Washington—At large, by W. L. Jones, 2.
West Virginia—First and Fifth, each, 1; Third, 2.
Wisconsin—Second, Third, Sixth, each, 1.
Wyoming—At large, 1.
Two midshipmen are allowed by law for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES FAVOR GLASS POLES

Glass telegraph poles are the latest wrinkles in Europe, according to an official report from Consul Agent Kothe, at Frankfurt, Germany. He says a firm in that city has secured patents and started a factory for the manufacture of poles of glass in which strong wire threads are intertwined to give the proper strength.

One of the principal advantages, he asserts, would be their use in tropical countries, where wooden poles are quickly destroyed by insects and climatic influences. The imperial post department of Germany has ordered a lot of the poles for experimental purposes on one section of its lines. They will cost about \$4 per pole of twenty-three feet.

MEN SEE PEAK RISE TRANSFORMING ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Bringing the news that Perry island has been converted into a peninsula, connecting with the Bogoslog islands, through a strange phenomenon they witnessed, Dr. C. E. Eakle and A. B. Meyers returned today, after spending several months in the Far North.

They were members of the Boston expedition which started from Seattle last year to study the formation of Perry island. Other members of the party are returning to the schooner Lydia, the ship which took them northward. The formation of a new peak, which has been named McCulloch peak, was the phenomenon by which the island was transformed.

"Man" Proves Girl; Won Prize for Best Use for \$1,000,000



—Photo by Faine Studio.

MISS ETHEL DAME PITNEY.

Who, Under the Name of "E. D. Dame," Won the Prize for the Best Answer, to the Question, "What Would You Do With a Million Dollars If You Had It?"

As "E. D. Dame," Miss Pitney Gave Choice Answer in Contest.

"Is Mr. Dame at home?"

"Who? Mr. Dame?"

"Yes, Mr. Dame."

"You evidently have the wrong cue. Try the house next door. You may find him there."

"This is 4514 L street northwest, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't some one in this house answer the question in Sunday's issue of The Times of August 18, 'What would you do if you had a million dollars?'"

"O, come in; I know who you mean now. I'll have her down in a minute. She has retired. Just have a seat."

Writer of Best Answer.

This was the result of the speculation on the part of The Times editorial staff

upon reading the answers which "E. D. Dame" sent in to The Sunday Times question, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"E. D. Dame's" response was unanimously selected as the prize answer, and the desire was equally unanimous to learn the identity of this "E. D. Dame," whose name no one on the staff had ever heard and which did not figure in the city directory.

Finally a Times reporter was sent post haste to 1311 L street to find out who this mysterious "E. D. Dame" really was. Arriving at the home the conversation given above followed his ringing the bell.

Miss Pitney Appears.

After waiting a few minutes, in fact very few for a young lady to make her toilet, Miss Ethel Dame Pitney, alias "E. D. Dame," an attractive and charming young lady walked into the parlor.

"What have I done to be held up by a Times reporter in any such manner?" she asked defiantly.

"You have won the prize for sending in the best answer to last week's question," was the tip he gave her.

"What is it?" she said enthusiastically pointing toward herself. "You are joking. What do you want to fool me for? It isn't the last of April by a number of months yet."

Upon being assured that a reporter would hardly go into an unknown house near the hour of midnight and have a young lady aroused from her slumbers in order that a practical joke might be played on her, Miss Pitney seemed somewhat more confident that the entire proceeding was not a hoax.

"Why, there isn't a more surprised

GOOD G. P. O. BERTH LACKS CANDIDATES

Superintendent Collins' \$2,500 Post Still Open.

News of His Resignation, an Official Secret, Caused Surprise.

The \$2,500 position of superintendent of buildings at the Government Printing Office, made vacant by the resignation of Homer K. Collins, as stated in The Times yesterday, has not been filled by appointment, and so far, it is stated, there are no announced candidates for the place.

Deputy Public Printer Brian has exercised supervisory control over the office since the suspension of Superintendent Collins, some six weeks ago, while the duties of the place have been administered principally by Joseph L. May, one of the skilled helpers.

It is stated that, notwithstanding the fact that no one has been appointed to the position at the salary paid Superintendent Collins, the printer seems to be moving along in that particular branch about in the same old way.

The announcement in The Times yesterday that Superintendent Collins had handed in his resignation in response to an intimation from Public Printer Stillings that the same would be acceptable, caused widespread interest in Government Printing Office circles, as the resignation had been held as the strictest official secret.

There was probably no more familiar figure at the printer than that of Superintendent Collins. His long service of twenty-six years, and the further fact that the duties of his position required him to visit all parts of the office, established him as one of the landmarks of the service.

His resignation, which was announced at the office yesterday that the suspension of Mr. Collins was the result of certain derelictions, and of friction in the administration of his office.

person in Washington than I am at this minute," she exclaimed with enthusiasm. "I am just delighted. It is strange how I came to answer that question. Do you want to know? Well, a friend of mine (not a cousin) saw the question in The Times and suggested that I try for it. A day or two later during an idle hour I happened to think of the suggestion and with very little thought, dashed off the answers that you saw when it came. I really had decided not to send them in, but some of the family found them and sent them anyway."

Always Dreaded Editors.

"Have you ever written anything else for publication?" asked the reporter.

"Dozens and dozens of things that never found their way out of my room. I am always very brave to make up my mind to send my work off, but when it comes to the pinch I find I haven't the courage. You know, I guess I am like all other girls—late to get turned down. Oh, no, I have never been turned down, but I guess it's because I have never given anyone the opportunity. And, by the way, speaking of opportunity, I am going to make one out of this piece of good luck. It has encouraged me wonderfully and I am not going to be so timid in the future. What's that little stanza from Kipling that goes something like this:

"That looking up at last we see
The glimmer of the open light
From over the place where we would be;
Then grow the very rambles bright."
That's the way I feel now. Everything looks bright to me. In the morning I imagine I will feel like Lord Byron old when he waked up and found himself famous."

In the midst of the conversation the chiming from a large grandfather clock reminded one that "Time is fleeting," and so the reporter left and the mystery was cleared.

Three Prizes Awarded For Well-Kept Lawns By Citizens' Association

Second Annual Contest of North Capitol and Eckington Societies Has Aroused Much Interest Among Property Owners.

The second annual competition for prizes offered by the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association for the best kept lawns and parking places was decided yesterday afternoon. The association awards each year three cash prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 to the owner or resident who may be adjudged to keep the most attractive front yard and parking place within the limits of the territory of the association, which extends from M street on the south to the Soldiers' Home grounds on the north, and from Third street northwest to the Baltimore and Ohio tracks on the east.

Prize Winners.

The first prize of \$5 was awarded to Herman E. Blau, Rhode Island avenue and North Capitol street, whose lawn, neatly trimmed hedges, tasteful flower beds, and pretty vines, impressed the judges very forcibly.

The second prize of \$3 was awarded, after some discussion, to Dr. Jesse B. Schaffert, southwest corner of Bryant and First streets northwest.

The third prize of \$2 was most difficult to award, but was finally given to John W. Welrick, 1825 Lincoln road northeast.

The grounds of No. 12 Engine House, at Quincy and North Capitol streets, and of No. 4 Truck, New York and New Jersey avenues, received favorable mention. Both showed the utmost care on the part of the men.

Instances of how places of business in a residence section may be made so beautiful as to make them entirely unobjectionable were found at the grain elevator and mill of the Hoge & Mc-

Dowell Company, at the corner of Q street and Eckington place northeast, and at the grocery store of B. T. Garrison, at the corner of First and U streets northwest. In both instances the parking about the buildings was most carefully kept, and showed the disposition of the proprietors to keep up the standard of the residence sections in which they are located.

Honorable Mention.

The following premises were considered as worthy of honorable mention: 1872 street northwest, 1908 street northwest, southwest corner of Third and T streets northeast, 1947 Fourth street northeast, 2100 Fourth street northeast, southeast corner of Second and T streets northeast, 27 New York avenue northeast, and the following on northwest section streets: 1603 Third street, 2102, 2118, 2120, 2120, 2122, 2328 and 2406 First street, 31 Road Island avenue, and 1825 North Capitol street.

The judges chosen by the association to determine the merits of the numerous pretty places that are included in this area are four newspaper men, one from each of the daily papers.

Yesterday afternoon A. O. Tingby, secretary-treasurer of the association, called in a carriage at each of the newspaper offices, gathered together the four judges, and proceeded northeast to the camping grounds of the members of the progressive organization.

The trip was a pleasant one. In a section of the city, most of which has recently been built up, it was both surprising and pleasant to see so many carefully kept lawns, flower gardens, and parking.

POLICE WILL CHANGE THEIR DUTIES TODAY

The first changes in the Police Department, announced yesterday by Mayor Sylvester, as published in The Times, go into effect today.

Detective Edward Horne is detailed to the Pennsylvania depot and Detective L. A. O'Dea to a precinct. Inspector John A. Swindell leaves the trial board and will devote all his time to the duties of assistant to the superintendent.

Inspector H. L. Gessford replaces Inspector Francis E. Cross, mounted, in the duties of supervising the property of the Police Department. The latter is assigned to general inspection of the forces. Charles R. Mullen, who has been at the Pennsylvania depot, and Howard Vernal, of the First precinct, are promoted to the vacancies in the detective office.

Other changes will not be announced for several days.

PRACTICE CRUISE SHIPS ARE SENT TO ACADEMY

The cruiser Olympia and the monitors Nevada and Florida have been placed in reserve at the Naval Academy. These three ships comprised the practice squadron of the Academy for the purpose of taking the midshipmen out on practice cruises, and, since the cruise is ended and the midshipmen have been returned to the Academy for the fall term, which will open shortly, the three vessels were set aside temporarily, with only a small portion of the regular quota of officers and men aboard.

GEORGE HARRIS HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Held on the formal charge of being a fugitive from justice in New Jersey, George Harris, alias "Middlemark," was arrested here today. His extradition to New Jersey will be asked tomorrow.

Harris was identified by William A. Lowenstein as a man who rented a horse and rig August 24, and failed to return it. Lowenstein eventually recovered the outfit in Philadelphia.

The Newark officers charge that Harris is one of a gang of four men who have committed more than fifty thefts in the last few months in New Jersey towns.

With Harris, Miss Lotta Brown, describing herself as a hair dresser, was taken into custody. She is held on suspicion of being an accomplice of Harris.

PARCELS POST SUBWAY PROPOSED FOR VIENNA

PARIS, Aug. 31.—An electric tunnel railroad for the transportation of parcels in Vienna is a time-saving scheme upon which the ministry of commerce is engaged.

The plan is to construct twenty-five feet below the surface a miniature electric railroad to connect the central post office and more than sixty district offices. Parcels will be distributed on trains consisting of a motor and three delivery postal express wagons. The trains will run at twenty miles an hour, making the parcel delivery service more than twice as quick as with wagons.

MOROCCO AFFAIR GROWING WORSE; SITUATION GRAVE

France Alarmed Over Earmarks of Real War With Tribesmen.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—According to dispatches received today from Tangier, the situation throughout Morocco is growing worse; indeed, it may be said that there is great alarm in many of the towns, and that France will find ere long that she has a real war on her hands, instead of skirmishes with the tribesmen.

Today the Matins Tangier correspondent in his dispatches declares that foreign legations have made announcement of places of refuge for foreigners, in case of emergency. This, of course, indicates that the situation is very grave. Refugees from Fez have arrived at Tangier on the French cruiser DuChayla, from Larache.

Letter From Mulai Hafid.

A letter from Mulai Hafid has been brought to Casablanca by an Arab fugitive. The pretender requests that no further attacks be made on Frenchmen by the Moors. He further says that he will confer with the French officials, and that if good news comes from it it will be well for all.

"If not," the letter concludes, "I will join my forces with yours and lead you. I hope to arrive at Casablanca on Friday."

Vagabonds, cutthroats, and thieves are appearing in and around Tangier. They have deserted interior towns, and are ready for loot if the opportunity offers. According to a rumor from Fez, the troops under Abd el Kader have been defeated in an encounter with tribesmen near Fez.

Experienced Warrior at Head.

According to press reports at Casablanca, a person thoroughly acquainted with the methods of modern warfare directed the attack of the tribesmen on Casablanca on Wednesday. A splendid charge was made by the natives, which was only broken by the shells from the warships.

President Fallieres and the cabinet ministers met today and had a prolonged discussion over affairs in Morocco. Nothing concerning the decision has yet been made public.

Plot to Murder All Christians In Tangier Bared

TANGIER, Aug. 31.—A widespread plot to massacre the foreign defenders of Casablanca has been discovered by the French there, according to today's advices. Arms and ammunition in large quantities are reported to have been discovered. Natives implicated in the alleged plot were summarily shot. The plot was brought to light by a search of houses in Casablanca, when the weapons and ammunition were found buried in cellars. El Hadjhamon, an agitator, is said to be the principal conspirator. He planned the surprise of the French camp and the massacre of all Europeans.

SPANISH SCHOOLS.

The schools of Spain are inadequate and insanitary. The teachers are poorly paid and not always capable, and about half the people are illiterate. Yet nobody troubles about this deplorable state of things, and an excellent law which was passed half a century ago to enforce a kind of compulsory education is a dead letter.—Nuestro Tiempo, Madrid.

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